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The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Senator Sarbanes:

STAT This is in response to your letter of 10 April 1986 enclosing correspondence from your constituent, [redacted] expresses concern regarding physical security protection for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Please assure [redacted] that CIA is also very concerned about the security protection of our personnel and facilities. Because of this, security has been operating at a heightened alert level and has taken additional action to reinforce physical security at all of our facilities.

With regard to the Federal Protective Officers (FPOs) having an opportunity to become Special Protective Officers (SPOs), CIA and the General Services Administration (GSA) are now completing the final phases of a three-year transition which has allowed two of our buildings to be staffed with SPOs. This has resulted in a significant improvement in security. CIA has now decided to seek a further delegation of protection slots from GSA for other CIA facilities in the area. If this action succeeds, all FPOs who meet CIA staff standards will be offered employment at CIA.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

STAT [redacted]

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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April 10, 1986

Mr. William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I received from STAT. The letter raises some serious concerns about security at the CIA and the relationship between the FPS and the SPO. I would greatly appreciate it if you would carefully review this matter and provide me with an appropriate response.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Sarbanes

Paul S. Sarbanes
United States Senator

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